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Applicant(s): Li et al. Group Art Unit: 1635  
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- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 0 applications; 1449 forms (1 pg); and copies of 2 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 212.00 , representing Additional Claims fee.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment including Appendix A and Exhibit A (28 pgs);
- ☒ Other: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Yin-Xiong, Ph.D. (2 pgs.); Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Yin-Xiong Li (2 pgs.); Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of C. Satishchandran, Ph.D. (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Other: Submission of Substitute Drawings (1 pg.) and Substitute sheet 8 of the Drawings.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	69	61	8	x \$9 =	\$72
Independent Claims	8	9	0	x \$42 =	0
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					\$140
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$212

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